

SENATE BILL 3337
By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates to honor Tennessee's teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Honor Tennessee's Teachers";

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an "Honor Tennessee's Teachers" new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section is to honor the many contributions of Tennessee's teachers to the education and overall development of this state's most precious resource, our children. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the department of education.

(c) In accordance with the provisions of §55-4-215(a)(1), fifty percent (50%) of the funds produced from the sale of such "Honor Tennessee's Teachers" plates, minus expenses, shall be allocated pursuant to the formula

delineated in § 55-4-249(c)(1). The remainder of such funds shall be allocated pursuant to § 55-4-215 (a)(2) and (a)(3).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.